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Comments: I am greatly distressed to find out that the Forest Service plans to cut more than 1000 acres of trees in the Lost River area of New Hampshire. My family has been going to NH for the last thirty years to enjoy hiking on the trails in the NH forest. This much cutting of the trees will deal a devastating blow to the natural areas, wildlife and biodiversity of NH. Cutting the trees will cause the soil to be dryer and hotter and encourage wildfires. This will remove habitat for all the wildlife that lives in the forest and will change the water cycles controlled by trees to reduce rainfall in the area.

Aside from harvesting all that wood from 1000 acres, I have not seen any data documenting the benefits to the forest and to the community.

PLEASE CONSIDER REDUCING THE AREA TO BE CUT.

THANK YOU